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SUBJ: CASE REVIEW OF ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO:

JAMES PATRICK MASON

REF: STATE 194199

ALLEGATION OF TORTURE/ABUSE AT TIME OF ARREST.

MASON ALLEGED TO CONOFF AT FIRST VISIT APRIL 23, 1975

THAT HE WAS SHOCKED REPEATEDLY WITH A CATTLE PROD AND

MADE A PLEA OF GUILTY UNDER DURESS. HE DID NOT WISH

CONSULATE TO MAKE A COMPLAINT.

CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY.

MASON ALLEGED AT FIRST VISIT WITH CONOFF THAT DOLLARS

1,100 WAS TAKEN AT TIME OF ARREST BUT DID NOT WISH AN

INVESTIGATION MADE UNTIL A LATER DATE AT WHICH TIME

HE WOULD NOTIFY THE CONSULATE.

MASON HAS NOT YET BEEN SENTENCED.

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